

JOHNSON.

O. A. McFarland spent last week in Boston. Charlie Leland is janitor at the new school building.

Mrs. C. H. Stearns was in Burlington Saturday.

W. D. Welch's family are occupying their new house.

Rev. Mr. Saunders was in Burlington the first of the week.

George Marsh spent a few days, recently, in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Ames Ober and child have gone to Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Powers of Marlboro, N. H. is the guest of relatives in town.

The Baptist church and society will hold their annual meeting in the vestry Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. Jan. 18.

Miss Nettie Davis has returned to Pittsford for her eighth term of school.

Perley Hodgkins is convalescing. Mr. Hodgkins has had an attack of grip.

Mrs. Millard Gray was taken worse again last week and at present is very ill.

William Tracy's family have moved into their new house on Railroad street.

Barney Westcomb has moved into the house recently vacated by Albert Kelley.

Mrs. Isaac Manning has gone to Rutland to spend the winter with her son Edward.

Mrs. Butts of Maine is stopping for a few weeks with her brother, Dr. R. A. Waterbury.

Mrs. Mary Goodrich of Montpelier was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Wilson last week.

Dr. Martin, the noted oculist, is now at Robbins' hotel, where he can be consulted until Jan. 18.

Mrs. L. M. Knight, Mrs. C. Irish and Miss Sarah Knight visited relatives in Waterbury last week.

The union meetings held at different churches in observance of the week of prayer have been largely attended.

The skating rink is destined to be a success after all the fears that it would be a failure. It is now being used.

Miss Trumpane, one of the Normal students, slipped on the side walk and fractured a bone in one of her lower limbs.

Mrs. Moses Fisher passed quietly away early Sunday morning. The funeral services were held at Essex, her former home.

Miss Susan Hill who has been spending some weeks at home, has returned to Antrim, N. H., where she will resume her musical studies.

The Johnson Grange will hold a special meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 30, for the purpose of initiating members and conferring degrees.

Remember the entertainment given by the Normal students Friday evening at the hall. Admission 20 cents for adults; 10 cents for children.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold the annual meeting of the Social (Circles and Missionary) Society at the vestry Wednesday, Jan. 22.

The Sons of Veterans are working up the great war drama entitled "From Sumpter to Appomattox," which they will present in the near future.

Hon. C. J. Bell, Master of the State Grange is expected to be in attendance at the next meeting of Johnson Grange, to be held next Thursday evening.

There will be a special meeting of the Johnson Grange last Thursday in January to confer degrees. It will be a meeting of great interest to all members.

Rev. E. G. French will begin a series of sermons next Sunday morning on "The way of salvation as revealed in God's word." A cordial invitation is given to attend these services.

It will be for the interest of the voters of Johnson to attend the meeting called next Saturday at 10 o'clock, a. m., to settle upon some policy for the support of its poor.

O. A. Wilson, for Committee.

The following officers have been elected and installed for S. C. Hill Camp, No. 11:

—Captain, S. J. Davis; first lieutenant, W. A. Landon; second lieutenant, W. E. Tracy; chaplain, W. W. Patten; first sergeant, H. H. Cowles; Q. M. S., E. E. Holmes; P. M., V. S. Withers; C. G., E. W. Wright; S. G., H. S. Ward; C. of G., G. W. Raymond; C. G., Will Thomas; P. G., H. E. Brown; Delegates at large, H. H. Cowles, W. W. Patten.

The Cong'l church was filled to its utmost capacity by the audience that assembled last Saturday evening to listen to the Rev. A. C. A. Hall, Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont. He was accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Harris, who conducted the Episcopal form of worship, after which Bishop Hall preached from Luke 2:10. And the child grew and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him." In the sermon, which was a most practical and helpful one, he clearly defined the difference between being childish and childish, and spoke of the qualities of childlike love and obedience to Christ.

A Happy Time at the Baptist Church.

About New Year's time the ladies of the Baptist church issued invitations for a Birthday Party at the Church Hall, meeting to be given Thursday, Jan. 9. The special significance of a church birthday party was indicated by the following rhyme:

"This birthday party is given to you;
'Tis something new, 'tis something new.
We send you each a little sack,
Please either send it or bring it back,
With as many cents as you are years old,
(Nickel or silver will take a good gold).
The sum we promise shall never be told."

About one hundred and fifty of these invitations were sent, largely to members or friends of the church living near; but a few of them went to those who are separated hundreds or even thousands of miles from their native town, but who still remember with joy the hearts of the church of their younger days.

Nearly all responded to the invitation in person, and there was a most enjoyable meeting of friends in the church vestry, where a bountiful and delicious repast was served at noon—young ladies from the town and Normal School acting as waiters. After all had done full justice to this, Hon. L. L. Pearl, as toastmaster, called the company together, and a few of the witty responses from absent friends were read by Mrs. J. E. Pearl. Then the toastmaster introduced Dr. Waterbury of the Normal School, who made an appropriate reply, referring to the work of the ladies in making the church more comfortable and beautiful, and wishing them abundant success in carrying on that work. Dr. Vaughan of Chicago spoke of his own pleasure in being present and of the abundant friendship of the members of the church, since by the moral standard which they maintain the town is rendered the admirable place which it is for a school.

The roll-call was responded to by nearly all the church members, both present and absent. The "Birthday Party" was a very pleasant occasion for all who were fortunate enough to be present, and it also added about sixty dollars to the sum which the ladies already have on hand, to be used for needed improvements within the church.

East Johnson.

Mrs. Elmer Hayford is at A. C. Hayford's.

R. S. Davis returned from New York last Saturday.

Dr. E. E. Vaughan of Chicago visited at H. A. Beecher's last week.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by H. J. Dineen, Morrisville; G. B. Foss, Hyde Park; T. P. Hubbard, Wolcott.

STOWE.

Walter K. Jackson of Morrisville visited friends in town last week.

Miss Carrie Bigelow has gone to Salem, Mass., to spend the winter.

Rev. H. A. Abbott will occupy the residence of the late W. H. B. Bingham.

Miss Jennie Webster of Lyndon, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Tague.

Mrs. Goodell has moved into the house on Maple street owned by C. N. Thomas.

Miss Mary Moody of Morrisville is at L. C. Moody's taking care of her sister Annie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned French are rejoicing over the birth of an eight and one half pound boy.

Arrangements are being made for a play to be presented by the Y. P. C. U. at an early date.

Several of our people went to Burlington last Monday, to take in the comic opera, 1492.

Mrs. Dr. Bingham and son Harry of Burlington are stopping at the Green Mt. Inn for a few days.

Don't fail to attend the dramatic reading to be given by Miss Ethel Gould at the City church next Saturday evening.

Three couples of our young people went to Northfield last Friday night to the "King's Daughters" which was presented by a local club.

Miss Annie Moody was unable to attend to her duties in the primary department of the village school, by reason of illness, and Miss Mamie Healy has been filling her place.

F. M. P. has finished his work on a contract for putting in a large electric light plant at Brooklyn, N. Y., and returned home Monday night.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mt. Mansfield electric railroad will be held at L. C. Moody's office in Stowe Vt. on Tuesday, Jan. 21st at one o'clock p. m.

One hundred partook of the annual dinner at Unity church last Thursday, next Thursday the last of the year will be held in the vestry, and the annual election of officers will be at that time. The gentlemen are invited to be present at five o'clock and partake of supper.

It was not the intention of the correspondent to question the decision of Justice Smith in the report of the case last week, but has been thought by some, but to give the facts of the case as near as possible with our understanding of them. We do not intend to judge, but simply to chronicle events.

Mrs. R. S. Warren died suddenly last Monday night of heart disease. She had been in poor health for several months but had apparently been feeling much better for a week or two, and had retired for the night without a warning of the nearness of the end, which came as peacefully as though but a continuance of her earthly sleep.

Dr. H. D. Martin, the famous oculist, can be consulted at the Brick hotel, Jan. 23 until Jan. 27. Dr. Martin is well known here and has given good satisfaction on former visits to those who have consulted him. Those who have troublesome eyes or all kinds of eye troubles can consult him with full confidence of relief. Don't neglect your eyes.

CAMBRIDGE.

Hay is selling for \$15.00 per ton.

Block wood sells for \$1.25 per cord.

Landlord Wells is repairing the Boro Hotel quite extensively.

The Week of Prayer was observed by both churches in this place.

M. Murphy was in town last week, and purchased a car load of cows.

Mrs. Gordon of Keeseville, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Griswold.

H. L. Story and wife have been attending the Spiritualist convention at Montpelier.

Jesse LaBounty went to Fletcher last week Wednesday and took to himself a wife, Miss Ethel Putnam.

The dining room at the American House has been put in fine condition. The table was always o. k.

The stove peddler is here again; this time with a steel range "Home Comfort," made in St. Louis, Mo.

Tower has resumed business and his many lumber friends are happy. A large amount of help will be employed.

Omer Learned has moved to the mountain and contracted to deliver to Tower's mill 4,000,000 feet of lumber in the log.

The town agent of Fletcher was fired \$5.00 and cost for selling to a Cambridge man that right, protect his mediocrity.

W. H. Parker was absent a large part of last week in Franklin County on professional business. Saturday evening he opens the lecture course here under the management of the ladies. Subject—"And the world is on trial."

The annual roll call of the First Congregational church was held last Thursday, Jan. 10. There was a good attendance and a very interesting meeting. Several letters and greetings were read from absent members. The oldest member of the church was present, Mrs. C. Smith, 87 years old, and responded to her name with well chosen remarks.

Deacon Bentley, who is nearly 85, presided over the meeting in his usual happy manner. There are 53 members now in the church, eight being the year during the year. The report of the C. E. society was very encouraging. Supper was served, of which over one hundred partook. All were pleased to see C. F. Hubbard and hear his response to the roll call.

Rev. E. W. Woodcock has been engaged to preach another year.

EAST CAMBRIDGE.

Albert Demerit lost one of his best cows last week.

Joseph Osley was unfortunate enough to break his leg last Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Blake of Haverhill, Mass., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Putnam, last week.

Mrs. Hattie Balch of Hyde Park, who has been spending a short time with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Stearns, returned home last Sunday.

Snow fell last Sunday night and Monday to the depth of three or four inches, the greatest fall of snow we have had this winter, but no sleighs running yet. The lumbermen are anxiously waiting for snow enough to commence drawing their logs.

WOLCOTT.

L. J. Thompson is visiting various places these days. Cause—chicken pox.

Rev. W. E. Allen preached a very able sermon at the M. E. church Sunday.

Prospects are good for a large stock of logs at W. W. Gate's mill this winter provided the snow comes.

The ladies of the Universalist society will give an oyster supper at their church on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 21. Supper from 5 to 8, everybody cordially invited. The "Church Building" society are requested to meet the same evening for the purpose of electing officers for the New Year.

ALBANY.

S. Sanders has returned to Lowell, Mass., to work for C. T. Hood & Co.

Mrs. T. E. Andrus has so far recovered from the grip as to be about the house.

Fred Watson had a horse seriously hurt one day last week, while attempting to draw logs on little snow.

The M. E. church is undergoing thorough repairs inside, and when finished will be one of the model churches.

Nathan Breder, better known as "Jacob," died at his home on Main street the 7th. Funeral the 9th, Rev. Mr. Goodrich officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Baxter was held at the residence of T. J. Newton on Sunday, January 12, Rev. Mr. Donaldson officiating. She died, as she lived, in the triumph of faith.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

J. S. Kinley is repairing his house.

Bayard Loveland is under the doctors care.

E. A. Pope of Newport has settled at Jeffersonville.

Miss Nellie Melody will go to Burlington the first of February.

Austin Davis had his hand injured recently by a tree falling on him.

Mrs. Orren Hayes, Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Joseph Jimmo are in feeble health.

Miss Hattie Griswold has returned from Montreal, much improved in health.

Lucius Weston will carry on the home farm, taking possession the 1st of March.

Curtis Perry is suffering from an injured foot, caused by stepping on a rusty nail.

The Lamotte Good Templars will convene at Jeffersonville some time in February.

Mrs. S. S. Bal and of Barnes spending a few days at her father's, D. C. Griswold's.

The Shepard family are expected to give a concert at the Bick church this Wednesday evening.

Mr. Donaldson is so far recovered from his broken leg that he returned to his railroad duties Monday.

There is to be a dramatic entertainment and oyster supper at South Cambridge in the near future.

Mr. J. S. Osley met with quite a serious accident Jan. 10 while at work in the woods, by the rolling of a log, breaking his leg in two places.

The next meeting of the Lamotte Valley Grange will be held here Tuesday evening, Jan. 21.—Installation of officers. Let there be a full attendance.

The country school and oyster supper given Jan. 1, under the direction of the Union, was a decided success, the total receipts being \$73.

The Sunday-school has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt., J. B. Thomas; asst. supts., L. A. Cowell, J. A. Watkins; secretary, A. C. Griswold; treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Varnum; librarian, Nora Baker; organist, Ruth Whitcomb; assistant, Nellie Powell. Most of the teachers remain the same as last year.

NO. WOLCOTT.

Mrs. I. H. Sillway is caring for the Tolman children.

Miss Clifford is away with her grandmother, who is very ill.

Elder Allen filed the desk for Elder Stebbins last Sunday.

Ed Nourse has rented his premises and will move to Hardwick.

Gone Hulton is once more among us. He and his colleagues are busy as usual.

GREENSBORO BEND.

Quarterly meeting services Jan. 19, at the M. E. church.

Winnie Patch has gone to Cabot to stop with her mother.

Rev. Mr. Smith of South Hardwick will preach at the M. E. church Jan. 26, in excommunication with Rev. W. B. Carmonagan.

S. Holway had quite a serious runaway accident one day last week. One wheel dropped off the carriage tipping over the carriage and burning Mr. Holway so badly that he dropped the reins and the horse ran about a mile, leaving a trail of sparks generally. The horse was quite badly injured.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. Williams has moved to Wolcott.

Fred Boyce is having a hard time with a leprosy.

Charles Stoddard had a cow die from what is thought to be poison.

Will Camp's little boy died last week. When first taken he was not feeling very sick, but after a while it ended in diphtheria.

Taxpayers that have not paid their taxes must pay at once to save cost of collecting. Now please let this be sufficient notice. The town needs the money.

MONTGOMERY CENTER.

J. P. Martin has gone to Rhode Island.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniels January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox have returned from Leominster, Mass., and have moved into their home on Main street.

Felix Lavender has rented his farm to Geo. Brooks. Mr. Lavender has gone to Enos Falls, where he intends to locate as a barber.

John Gilmore, who was arrested for causing a riot at the store of Messrs. Nelson, Hall & Co., was fined.

HARDWICK.

H. A. Farnham was in town over Sunday. School kept last Saturday to make up a day lost.

Ed Werthen was in town last week, looking up old friends.

Union meetings are being held at the different churches this week.

The Cong'l church will be ready for occupancy about the first of February.

Another musical association was held at Academy hall last Monday evening.

Lyle Clark, son of H. C. Clark, has gone to Boston to be treated, his mother going with him.

Miss Clara DeFod has a situation as book-keeper in the Langan Granite Co's office in Montpelier.

The Shepard family will give an entertainment at Academy hall this week Saturday night, Jan. 18.

Bishop Hall of Burlington and Dr. Harris spoke at the Union meeting at the M. E. church Monday evening.

W. H. Danforth and E. E. Clapp have formed a partnership in the granite business, and they will occupy the shed once used by C. R. Davis. Success to them.

There came near being a lively blaze at J. H. McLeod's last Saturday night, the cause being an overturned lamp, which set fire to the carpet and scorched the woodwork a little, but help was at hand and it was soon smothered.

NO. HYDE PARK.

The Misses Harmon and Pratt left today for Eden where they will begin a series of special meetings at the Corners. Although they have finished their special work here they will supply every Sunday. Miss Harmon next Sunday and Miss Pratt the following Sunday. They have been here over thirteen weeks and have accomplished a most excellent work. The church is stronger than ever before and there is a good feeling throughout the community. The best wishes of everybody go with the young ladies to their new field.

WATERVILLE.

Fred Lunt and wife have returned from Wood.

Miss Hattie Patterson has gone to North Hyde Park to work.

Miss Ethel Smith closed a successful term of school in the Brage district on Friday.

Mrs. M. P. Kelley has gone to Cambridge to care for her aunt, who is sick.

George Manrice returned to Burlington last week, where he is to resume his studies at the Medical College.

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